

### Weekend

Saturday Vigil Mass	S	5:00 PM
Sunday Masses	7:30, 9:00 &	10:30 AM
September—June		5:00 PM

### Daily

Monday - Friday	7:30	ΑM
Saturdays & Legal Holidays	.8:30	AM

### **Holy Day**

Vigil Mass	5:00	PM
Holyday Masses	.7:30 AM & 7:00	PM

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### Sixth Sunday of Easter May 25, 2014

### **SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION**

Mondays at 6:00 PM or by appointment. Saturdays at 4:00 PM or by appointment.

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Second Sunday of the month. Preparation Class is required. Please contact one of the parish priests prior to birth of your child.

#### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact one of the parish priests one year prior to the proposed date of your wedding.

### **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**

Please contact one of the parish priests if you are shut-in, sick, homebound or hospitalized.

### **SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS**

Please contact one of the parish priests or the Office of the Director of Vocations at 331-1316 or www.catholicpriest.com.

#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday.....8:00 am - 4:00 pm

The Reverend Bernard A. Healey, S.T.L., J.C.L., Pastor

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# The Sixth Sunday of Easter May 25, 2014

### SATURDAY, MAY 24

Mass of Anticipation for the Sixth Sunday of Easter 5:00 PM Emily & Fredrick Miller—Memorial

### **SUNDAY, MAY 25**

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy Parish

9:00 AM Arlene Brosco—Memorial 10:30AM Eleanor Steffens—Memorial

5:00PM Francis Mederios—1st Anniversary

### **MONDAY, MAY 26 MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY**

St. Philip Neri, Priest

8:30 AM John Gardner—Memorial

### **TUESDAY, MAY 27**

Easter Weekday/St. Augustine of Canterbury

7:30 AM The Souls in Purgatory

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 28**

Easter Weekday

7:30AM Robert Moscatelli—6th Anniversary

Vigil of the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord 5:00PM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

### **THURSDAY, MAY 29**

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

7:30AM The Deceased Members of the Ferruccio Family— Memorial

9:00AM Mildred Frosythe—Memorial

7:00PM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

### FRIDAY, MAY 30

Easter Weekday

7:30AM Helen Rizzo—Memorial

#### **SATURDAY, MAY 31**

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30AM Bernard Casey—Memorial

Mass of Anticipation for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

5:00PM Rosa Assante, Joseph & Al Balsamo—Memorial

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 1**

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

9:00 AM Stanley Berek—9th Anniversary

10:30AM John P. Henderson—Memorial

5:00PM John McNulty—Memorial

# Mercy Musings



Dear Parishioners:

am delighted to announce the appointment of Mr. Scott W. Fuller as our new Our Lady of Mercy School Principal. Mr. Fuller comes to our school after nearly thirty years in the Cumberland School District where he has been a mathematics teacher and administrator at Cumberland High School. He holds an advanced degree in school administration and has vast experience in all areas of education and administration. He and his wife are the parents of three adult children and reside in Barrington, RI.

Mr. Fuller not only has an excellent educational background including teaching at St. Raphael Academy in Pawtucket, RI, but is deeply committed to his Catholic faith. He is fully dedicated to the Church and Her mission of Catholic Education. He and his wife are active members of St. Luke's Parish in Barrington, RI where he serves as a Lector. Mr. Fuller is also a member of the Bishop Hickey Council, Knights of Columbus.

I wish to thank the Search Committee for their hard work on this important undertaking as well as their exhaustive review of the many candidates for the position. Also, I thank the parents and faculty who provided valuable input in the online There were survev. many qualified and excellent candidates for the position and I thank them for their applications.

We give thanks to God for the remarkable leadership of our

school under Sister Jeanne Barry, RSM and pledge our prayers for her during her transition. She has been a blessing to our school and children for nearly twenty-years and without a doubt she will be missed. On a personal note, I will certainly miss her joyful and merciful presence in my own life and I wish her continued blessings for the future which I pray will be healthy, happy and holy.

Mr. Fuller paid an informal visit to our school this past week and is excited about the future at OLM. A Mass and Welcome Reception for him will be on Sunday, June 22nd. I am confident that you are as excited to meet Principal Fuller as he is to meet you and lead our school into the future. Keep him in your prayers as he prepares for his new position.

In this time of transition I also ask for your continued prayers for our entire school community. May Almighty God continue to bless our school and parish and may Our Lady of Mercy continue to lay her mantle of protection and guidance upon us all.

It's hard to believe but we celebrate soon to graduation of the OLM Eighth Grade. On Sunday June 8th we celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for the OLM 8th Grade at 10:30AM and then on Wednesday, June 11th they graduate at the Graduation Ceremony. We congratulate them for this milestone in their young lives, We also thank the OLM School Administration,

Faculty and Staff for guiding these young men and women to grow in faith and wisdom over these many years. Next weekend tickets for Sister Jeanne's Retirement Celebration on June 18th are being sold after all Masses. Also, Doug Green and Mickey St. Jean will be at all weekend Masses for reregistration of our OLM Religious Education students for next year. Parents of children grades K through 6 will also be able to register for the Vacation Bible School in June.

Fr. Connors survived his time at "Grill the Priests" last week. Nearly a hundred young adults gathered at Dave & Busters Bar and Grill in Providence to ask several of our voung priests many questions about the Catholic Faith. Connors reports it was a very experience for positive gathered there and the priests had some challenging questions. If you have a question about the Catholic Faith email it to Fr. Connors and he will put the answer in his weekly column in an upcoming bulletin.

Monday is Memorial Day, a day to offer our prayers and give thanks for the many men and women of the U.S. Military Services who have sacrificed their lives fighting for our nation. Why not honor their memory at on Memorial Day by coming to Mass at 8:30? May they rest in peace. God Bless America!

Father Healey

## Dear Fr. Connors: What is Eucharistic adoration? What do you do there?



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament usually refers to prayer before the exposed Blessed Sacrament. The Eucharist consecrated at Mass is exposed in what is called a monstrance, from the

Latin word meaning "to show." It is placed on the altar for people to come into the church to pray.

Prayer before the Eucharist is a powerful time to quite literally be in God's presence. As St. John Paul II said about Eucharistic adoration: "Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love."

Here at Our Lady of Mercy, every first Friday of the month the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration after the morning Mass (usually the school Mass at 9:00am) until 6:45pm. At that time, benediction is given which is when the priest or deacon blesses those assembled with the Eucharist.

One can spend just a few minutes praying before the Blessed Sacrament or a full hour of prayer, often called a "holy hour." During that time one may kneel or sit, pray the rosary, read from the Bible or spiritual book or simply sit in God's presence. The point is simply to spend some time with the Lord, gazing on Him and letting Him gaze on us. Time before the Blessed Sacrament is when we really allow God to speak to us in silence. We tell Him we love Him and let Him love us.

St. Therese of Lisieux said: "Do you realize that Jesus is there...expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart."

If you have a question on the Church and Her teachings for Fr. Connors send it to associatepastor@olmparish.org



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### May 18, 2014

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### SECOND COLLECTIONS

This Week: St. Patrick's Cemetery Collection

Please remember Our Lady of Mercy Church in your will or estate.

### The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord A Holy Day of Obligation



### **Vigil Mass**

Wednesday, May 28th
5:00PM Mass

Holy Day Masses
Thursday, May 29th
7:30AM Mass
9:00AM School Mass

7:00PM Mass

"Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia."



## Banns of Marriage

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### **Re-Registration for Religious Education**

Attention all RE Families. Registration for next year (2014-2015) will take place after all Masses on the weekend of May 31/June 1, 2014. Please re-register your children for all grades of Religious Education at this time. Late fees will be applied to all those who do not register on time.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Join us for breakfast at the Monthly Breakfast Club on 28<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, May Cracker Barrel following 7:30AM Mass.



The Outreach Office is in critical need of volunteers to assist with our outreach Please consider helping with the ministry. OLM Food Pantry, delivering food and reaching out to those in need. There will be a meeting on Thursday, June 12th at 7PM in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information call Doug 8844410 or via email Green outreach@olmparish.org



### **Catholic Charity Appeal**

2014 CCA Parish Goal for OLM: \$193.684

2014 OLM Donor Goal: 600

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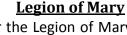


### **MAY DEVOTIONS**

Mondays at 7:00PM

**Exposition & Benediction** of the Blessed Sacrament Recitation of the Holy Rosary

"The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary." — St. Francis de Sales



Join us for the Legion of Mary! We meet every Tuesday at 7:00PM in the Church Cry Room.



Our Lady of Mercy Parish invites you to join our active Prayer Chain. The power of prayer is tremendous and many successful results have been reported back. Anyone wishing to join the Prayer Chain as a caller or simply as one who prays for others and their intentions, please call Mary Hart at 884-5629. If you know someone in need of prayers due to illness, infirmity, surgery, hospitalization or any serious reason please call us!



**OLM Memorial Day Mass** Monday, May 26th at 8:30AM

> The OLM Parish Office is closed for the holiday.



# Please Join the Our Lady of Mercy Community for a Retirement Celebration in honor of Sister Jeanne Barry, RSM, Principal of Our Lady of Mercy School



### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2014

5:00pm –Mass of Thanksgiving at Our Lady of Mercy Church 6:00pm-Dinner Reception at Quidnessett Country Club

Tickets are \$40 per person, checks payable to *Our Lady of Mercy*. Please call the OLM Parish Office at 884-4968 or via email at parish@olmparish.org to reserve your ticket. If you are unable to attend, you may choose to honor Sister Jeanne with a donation to the "*OLM School Scholarship Fund*." Tickets will also be on sale after all Masses the weekend of May 31/June 1.

### Our Lady of Mercy Parish Vacation Bible School



**Who:** Any Students in Grades Kindergarten through 6th Grade **What:** Vacation Bible School—Combining Fun with Faith

Where: OLM School

When: June 23rd—June 27th, 9AM—Noon

Cost: \$30 for one child (\$20 for additional child) —Snacks provided daily

Through music, crafts and games we invite the children of OLM Parish to take an exciting adventure through the Sacraments of the Church in a fun and faith-filled environment.

We are looking for High School and College aged volunteers! Join us on Wednesday, May 28th at 6:30PM in the Parish Meeting Room at the OLM Rectory for a Volunteer Planning Meeting.

We encourage Confirmation and High School students to consider volunteering to earn service hours. For more information contact Bethany Crouteau at bcroteau@olmschool.org

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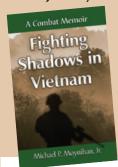
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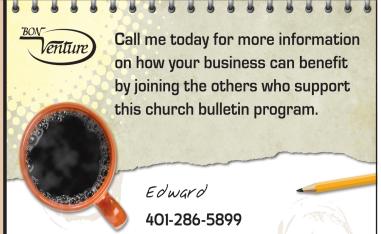
The world was a playground for Mickey, a naive Irish American kid bored with his life. His father served in World War II, his brother was a Marine in Vietnam; now it was his turn. His 365 days in Vietnam builds in torment until an attack on a bunker complex in Cambodia. Wounded, his friend captured, he becomes a tormented survivor knowing he is always just a heartbeat from death.



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